NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th June 2018

Dear Parents/carers

A very warm welcome to our new pupils, Kayne (Year 4) Ayden (Year 2) and Ryan (Reception) and his family. We hope you very much feel part of our Rodmarton family soon.

Staffing News
Congratulations to Miss Hedley-Dunmore who has today completed her PGCE and is now a newly qualified teacher. I am delighted to let you know that she has achieved the highest level for her end of placement assignment. This is a testament to her and the hard work and natural flair that she has as a class teacher. Miss Hedley has secured a job at Kemble Primary School for September. Before the end of this term we are pleased that she will return to us to cover supply.

Congratulations to Mrs Cooksley who has this week been accredited as a GlosEd leader for Early Years. GlosEd leaders are highly skilled practitioners who disseminate their good practice and support schools across Gloucestershire.

We have an excellent team of staff at our school. This was recently evident at sports day on Wednesday morning when I was unexpectedly called away from school and left my highly competent team to lead and run what I have been told was an enjoyable and successful morning. In particular, I thank Mrs Thorogood who planned, organised and co-ordinated the events. Since her appointment, Mrs Thorogood has organised a wealth of sporting activities for our children to enjoy both in school time and at external tournaments and competitions. These have resulted in some favourable results for our teams.

Area Sports
Due to the success we had at District Sports, 7 children from Oak Class qualified for the area finals held at Deer Park School on Tuesday. Area Sports is a much better event, where the top 2 competitors from each district in the Cotswold area compete against each other. Theo, India and Charlotte were all in the throwing event and finished within the top 6 for the Cotswold area. Lottie entered both skipping and speedbounce, finishing 6th in skipping and 5th in speedbounce. Our Year 4 girls track relay team finished 4th in the area and thanks must go to Rohaise who stood in for Evelyn, following her injury. Due to the number of children competing many of the sprint races were organised into heats. Lily narrowly missed out on a place in the final, finishing 4th in her 50m sprint heat. Charlotte successfully qualified for the 50m final and went on to win overall, concluding her running season as the fastest Year 4 girl in the Cotswold Area. The children were amazing, as always, but particularly at such a busy and potentially intimidating event. Qualifying for Area Sports really is an achievement, the children should be hugely proud of themselves and I hope it was an enjoyable experience of sport they wish to repeat next year and beyond.

Mrs Thorogood

Sports morning
What a fantastic day we had for sports day, just the right amount of breeze to keep us going through an otherwise hot day. It was great to see lots of parents, siblings and extended family supporting their children. The children participated in team activities, representing and earning points for their school House. This was followed by year group sprint races. I would like to say a big thank you to the children who all took part brilliantly; giving all the activities a go and demonstrating great sportsmanship, respect and encouragement for each other. Another huge thank you must go to the children leading each of the 6 house teams. Eliza, Sebastian, Jake, Felix, Lily and Ella. Evelyn needs a really special mention. Having injured her knee she was unable to take part in the physical sport but happily stepped into the role of time keeper and score calculator without any complaints. Finally thank you to all of the people that helped make the morning run so well; Willoughby Norrie, Philly and Nicky, Mrs Cooksley, Mrs Scott, Miss Hedley Dunmore, Miss Stone and Mrs Bladon.

Mrs Thorogood

Weather
With the warm weather set to stay with us next week, we will hold some of our after school sports clubs in the village hall. After such a long and cold winter, it's great to have this warm weather but we need to be sensible and make sure the children are protected from the heat at the warmest time of the day.
There are several children who still do not have sun hats in school. Please can parents make sure they have these along with sun cream and water bottles.

Before and After School Clubs
We have had several unexpected children arriving for breakfast club in the morning and not being collected at their booked times in the evening. Please make sure that you have booked your children in to these clubs. We need to be clear on numbers and who we are expecting.

Macbeth costumes
A reminder that the children will need their Macbeth costumes for the Friday 6th July. Any questions please speak to Mrs Scott.

FRIENDS

The Rodmarton School Great Summer Lunch

Saturday 14th July 12:00 - 3:00

The Big Summer Lunch
Please let The Friends know if you are coming to the summer lunch. There will be a tombola and donations of unwanted gifts (nothing used or old), chocolates and wine would be greatly appreciated.

HOUSE POINTS

House	Points	Comment
Chepstow	59	*Runners up*
Sudeley	71	*Joint 1st*
Berkeley	71	*Joint 1st*

Well done to **Sudeley** & **Berkeley** who will receive extra play time on Monday.

Lifting Our Learning

Imagination Award

Acorn- Lizzie for using her imagination rehearsing for the school play.

Oak- Nathan for trying really hard in our play rehearsals and showing imagination in his acting skills.

Sports Award

Toby

Menu W/C 2/07/18

	A	B	C
Monday	Margherita Pizza	Quorn & Vegetable rice	Jacket potato with tuna mayo
Tuesday	Chicken enchilada with jacket wedges	Macaroni cheese	Cheese or Tuna filled baguette
Wednesday	Roast Pork with roast potatoes and gravy	Vegetable pasty with roast potatoes	Jacket potato with beans
Thursday	Beef Burger in a Bun with baby baked potatoes	Vegetable chilli and rice	Ham or Egg filled baguette
Friday	Battered fish and chips	Vegetable enchilada with chips	Jacket potato with cheese

Mrs C Musty @RodmartonSchool

Date	**Event**	**Time**	**Location**
5th July	First Aid Training – Oak Class	School Day	School
10th July	First Aid Training – Acorn Class	School Day	School
11th July	Acorn Class Tennis Tournament	Morning	Trehearne's house
11th July	SEND Pupil Meetings	am	School
13th July	Pupil Reports issued		School
14th July	Friends Summer Lunch	12-3pm	School field
16th July	Celebration Morning	9.00am – 11.00am	School
18th July	School Cricket Day	School Day	Cheltenham
19th July	Macbeth performance with refreshments provided by The Friends	2-3pm	Village Hall/Veranda
20th July	Science Day	School Day	School
24th July	Summer Concert Cream teas	3.30pm 4-5pm	St Peters Church School Field
25th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly	9:30 am	Village Hall
	End of Term 6	3.15pm	

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